

FILED**OCT 23 2013**CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Criminal No. <u>13-30256-MJR</u>
)	
vs.)	Title 7
)	United States Code
RAMI M. ABOU AMRA, a/k/a "Lucky",)	Section 2024(b)
)	
Defendant.)	

INDICTMENT**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:****COUNT 1****Unauthorized Acquisition of SNAP Benefits**

On or about July 17, 2012, in St. Clair County, within the Southern District of Illinois,

RAMI M. ABOU AMRA, a/k/a "Lucky",

defendant, did knowingly use, acquire and possess benefits in a manner contrary to law, to wit: those benefits being Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or "SNAP" (formerly known as the Food Stamp program) benefits administered through Electronic Benefit Transfer or "EBT" cards used, acquired and possessed in exchange for cash and having a value of over \$100.00, in violation of Title 7, United States Code, Section 2024(b).

COUNT 2**Unauthorized Acquisition of SNAP Benefits**

On or about July 19, 2012, in St. Clair County, within the Southern District of Illinois,

RAMI M. ABOU AMRA, a/k/a "Lucky",

defendant, did knowingly use, acquire and possess benefits in a manner contrary to law, to wit: those benefits being Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or "SNAP" (formerly known as

the Food Stamp program) benefits administered through Electronic Benefit Transfer or "EBT" cards used, acquired and possessed in exchange for cash and having a value of over \$100.00, in violation of Title 7, United States Code, Section 2024(b).

COUNT 3

Unauthorized Acquisition of SNAP Benefits


On or about July 19, 2012, in St. Clair County, within the Southern District of Illinois,

RAMI M. ABOU AMRA, a/k/a "Lucky",

defendant, did knowingly use, acquire and possess benefits in a manner contrary to law, to wit: those benefits being Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or "SNAP" (formerly known as the Food Stamp program) benefits administered through Electronic Benefit Transfer or "EBT" cards used, acquired and possessed in exchange for cash and having a value of over \$100.00, in violation of Title 7, United States Code, Section 2024(b).

A TRUE BILL


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Recommended Bond: \$10,000 unsecured